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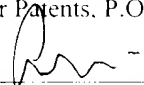
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Tzianabos et al.  
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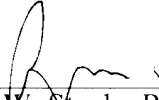
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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3)**

Sir:

Applicants in the above-referenced application hereby petition for a three-month extension, up to and including July 28, 2003, for filing a response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2003 (Paper No. 16). A check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed herewith in payment of the prescribed fee.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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